

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Charles Pfeil et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2825

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Examiner: Naum B. Levin

For: Parallel Electronic Design Automation: Shared Simultaneous Editing

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 13, 2006 and imposing a restriction requirement, Applicants restrict to the claims of group 2 (claims 3-11, 14-22 and 25-40). This restriction is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due in connection with this paper. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for said fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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